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In re Application of

Carmichael, et al.

Application No. 09/645,216

Filed: August 24, 2000

Attorney Docket No. 21100-005001

: DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 2, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Restriction Requirement, mailed August 15, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of one (1) month or thirty (30) days (whichever is later). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 16, 2003.

Applicants have submitted a proper reply to the Restriction Requirement in the form of an election, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the Restriction Requirement, and the petition fee. Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is granted.

After the mailing of this decision, the file will be returned to Technology Center AU 3692 for consideration of the election filed on July 13, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

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